

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 0060 with the following amended paragraph:

[0060] Referring now to FIG. 1B, the knee K is shown from a side view. In this and subsequent figures, the collateral ligaments MCL and LCL, other ligaments such as the posterior cruciate ligament PCL, and the fibula Fi are removed for clarity. As is visible in this view, femoral member 12 suitably comprises a stationary femoral member 18 and an adjustable femoral member 17. Stationary femoral member 18 has a base which is typically removably attached to a surface of the distal femur F, often a cut surface at the distal end of the distal femur F, and adjustable femoral member 17 is coupled with stationary femoral member 18. Stationary femoral member 18 [[16]] includes at least one stationary posterior condylar member 18' disposed at a substantially right angle relative to its base and extending posteriorly therefrom to contact at least one of the medial and lateral posterior condyles PC of the distal femur F. Typically, stationary femoral member 18 includes two stationary posterior condylar members 18', one for each posterior condyle PC. Similarly, adjustable femoral member 17 has a base, the surface of which is typically configured to contact the surface of tibial member 14 when the knee is in extension, and suitably includes one or more (preferably two) adjustable posterior condylar members 17' disposed at a substantially right angle relative to the base and extending posteriorly therefrom to emulate the two posterior condyles PC. As is described more fully below, posterior condylar members 17', 18' allow femoral member 12 to be adjusted to balance ligament tension in the knee K and also allow knee balancing system 10 to remain in place within the joint space while the knee K is moved through a range of motion. In various embodiments, stationary femoral member 18 and stationary posterior condylar members 18' may be either multiple, couple parts or may be one piece or extrusion. Similarly, adjustable femoral member 17 and adjustable posterior condylar members 17' are all one piece or extrusion in some embodiments, but may alternatively comprise multiple coupled parts.